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- 1. U. Strauss et al., "Carrier mobilities in graded In_xGa_{1-x}As/Al_{0.2}Ga_{0.8}As quantum wells for high electron mobility transistors", *J. Appl. Phys.*, Vol. 80, No. 1, July 1, 1996, pp. 322-325.
- 2. JP-A 6-84959 published March 25, 1994, to Fujitsu Ltd., with English Abstract.
- 3. JP-A 6-163599 published June 10, 1994, to NEC Corp., with English Abstract.
- 4. JP-A 2001-210819 published August 3, 2001, to Hitachi Cable Ltd., with English Abstract.

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- 7. JP-A 6-21106 published January 28, 1994, to Hitachi Cable, Ltd., with English Abstract.
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